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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

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FOR INTERIOR, BSFW

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, TGEN, AS, US

SUBJ: WILDLIFE: U.S. REQUIREMENTS ON KANGAROO IMPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 061603 (B) CANBERRA 1566 (C) CANBERRA 1497

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED REF (A), WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OVERSEAS TRADE AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE IN CANBERRA AS WELL AS TO STATE WILDLIFE OFFICIALS IN ADELAIDE AND SYDNEY. BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS OUTLINED PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF (A), EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED THAT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE PROPER INTERMEDIARY FOR CONTACTS BETWEEN INTERIOR AND GOA TO MEET U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLOWING KANGAROO IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE ALSO ASSURED AUSTRALIANS THIS EMBASSY WILL ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENTS: TO EXPEDITE EFFORTS TO MEET U.S. REQUIREMENTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INTERIOR COMMENTS ON TWO POINTS.

(A) DOES DFA NOTE (REF C), COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE AIR POUCHED,  
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SATISFY INTERIOR'S REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT (PARAGRAPH 2C, REF

A) GIVING ASSURANCES THAT SPECIES NOT JEOPARDIZED BY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND EXPORTS TO U.S.? (B) ALSO, WILL U.S. REQUIRE PARAGRAPH 2B, REF A) THAT ALL IMPORTED KANGAROO SKINS AND PRODUCTS BE MARKED, TAGGED OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ACCORDING TO SPECIES, DATE KILLED AND LOCALITY WHERE TAKEN FOR IMPORT INTO U.S.? IF SO, BURDEN ON AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS AND OFFICIALS WILL BE CONSIDERABLE, WE UNDERSTAND, PARTICULARLY SINCE IDENTIFYING MARKINGS ON RAW SKINS DISAPPEAR DURING PROCESSING. PROBLEM FOR FINISHED KANGAROO PRODUCTS WOULD BE EVEN MORE COMPLICATED THAN FOR SKINS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO TWO QUESTIONS POSED PARAGRAPH

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